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1. Foreign Office Secretary General Van Tuyll October 25 told DCM he was impressed with factors described reference telegram and felt this clearly helpful in explaining urgency of situation.

2. He is pressing for strongest possible Netherland Government statement supporting US action in Cuban crisis: Hoped statement would be made public by end of week.

3. Said he was grateful that Netherland's Government in response press queries, had been able state it had been informed by US in advance of President's speech.

4. Foreign Minister Luns returns from leave evening October 25; plans to sail en route UNGA from Rotterdam November 8.

5. Defense Minister Visser evening October 24 told me "we understand situation; don't forget we Dutch are your good friends and good allies and we stand with you in this crisis."

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